## Message

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**Sent**: 12/20/2018 1:49:34 PM

**To**: Jim A. Rutherford [jaruth@kalcounty.com]

Subject: RE: City of Parchment & Cooper Township Michigan PFAS Contamination

I'll call you at 11

**From:** Jim A. Rutherford <jaruth@kalcounty.com> **Sent:** Thursday, December 20, 2018 8:42 AM **To:** Dollhopf, Ralph <Dollhopf.Ralph@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: City of Parchment & Cooper Township Michigan PFAS Contamination

Ralph, I am free at 11:00 a.m. this morning if that would work for you. Otherwise, I have some time in the afternoon after 2:00 p.m.

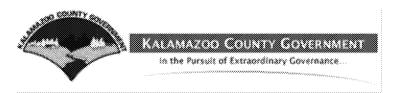
Thanks,

## James A. Rutherford, Health Officer/Director

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From: Dollhopf, Ralph [mailto:Dollhopf.Ralph@epa.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 19, 2018 1:07 PM **To:** Jim A. Rutherford < <u>jaruth@kalcounty.com</u>>

Subject: RE: City of Parchment & Cooper Township Michigan PFAS Contamination

Hi Jim

I have a couple of questions regarding your email below before I respond. Do you have a few minutes to talk this afternoon or tomorrow?

I also would like to catch up on yesterday's call with all the other agencies which Jeff and I were unable to participate in.

From: Jim A. Rutherford < <u>jaruth@kalcounty.com</u>> Sent: Monday, December 17, 2018 3:31 PM To: Dollhopf, Ralph <Dollhopf.Ralph@epa.gov>

Subject: City of Parchment & Cooper Township Michigan PFAS Contamination

Good Afternoon Ralph,

As I have indicated to you in the past, I have some concerns as it relates to the MDEQ effectively, and in an expedient manner, being able to identify and hold responsible a PRP for the PFAS Contamination that has dramatically impacted the residents of Parchment and Cooper Township.

As you are aware, while quick access to the Kalamazoo Water Supply System has lessened the overall concern and inconvenience to the impacted residents, there remains many residents particularly within Cooper Township that don't have the resources to be able to pay for the hook-up into the Kalamazoo Municipal Supply. It is estimated that it would cost close to \$7 million dollars to be able to get all of the residents in Cooper Township onto municipal water.

This being the case, I am seeking your consult to be able to determine our options at the local level in the event that the MDEQ is not able to hold the PRP responsible in a timely manner.

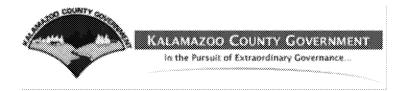
As always, thanks for your direction.

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